

I – Academic Planner

A. Teaching Plan (Year : 2020)

Semester: (Odd)

Teacher's Name: Mr. Pankaj Sarma

Department: Political Science

Sl. No	UPC	Paper Name	Core/AECC/GE /SEC	Topic/Unit	Start Date	End Date
1.	12321501	Classical Political Philosophy	Core	Introduction to the Course	10-08-2020	11-08-2020
				Text and Interpretation	12-08-2020	25-08-2020
				Plato Philosophy and Politics, Virtues, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism, Plato on Democracy, Women and Guardianship, Philosophic Education and Good	26-08-2020	15-09-2020
				Aristotle Forms, Virtue, man as zoon politikon, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household, Classification of governments	16-09-2020	28-09-2020
				Machiavelli Vice and Virtue, Analysing Power through Prince, Religion and morality, Republicanism, statecraft	29-09-2020	19-10-2020
				Hobbes Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract and role of consent, State and sovereignty	20-10-2020	12-11-2020
				Locke Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Justification of Property, Right to Dissent	16-11-2020	24-11-2020
				Revision and summing up	25-11-2020	27-11-2020

B. Outstation Field visits for students

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12321501	Text and Interpretation + Plato's theory of Justice	Monday, 11-09-2020	30-09-2020
			Machiavelli: Religion and morality, Republicanism, statecraft	Friday, 06-11-2020	16-11-2020

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1.	12323901	Your Laws, Your Rights	SEC	Introduction to the Course	10-08-2020	11-08-2020
				UNIT I: Rule of law and the Criminal Justice System in India	12-08-2020	25-08-2020
				UNIT II: Laws relating to criminal justice administration: How to file a complaint, First Information Report (FIR) Detention, arrest and bail	26-08-2020	04-09-2020
				UNIT III: Equality and non-discrimination a. Gender: the protection of women against domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment b. Caste: laws abolishing untouchability and providing protection against atrocities c. Class: laws concerning minimum wages d. Disability and equality of participation and opportunity	07-09-2020	28-09-2020
				UNIT IV: Empowerment a. Access to information b. Rights of the consumer	29-09-2020	19-10-2020

				UNIT V: Redistribution, recognition and livelihood a. Traditional rights of forest dwellers and the issue of women's property rights b. Rural employment guarantee	20-10-2020	12-11-2020
				UNIT: VI. Access to Identification documents and Social Security Schemes (exercises)	16-11-2020	24-11-2020
				Revision and summing up	25-11-2020	27-11-2020

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12323901	Rule of law and the Criminal Justice System in India + FIR	Tuesday, 12-09-2020	30-09-2020
			Disability and equality of participation and opportunity + Rights of the consumer	Friday, 06-11-2020	16-11-2020

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1.	12321102	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	Core	Introduction to the Course	18-11-2020	19-08-2020
				UNIT-I: The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution Topic: Philosophy of the Constitution	20-11-2020	27-11-2020
				The Preamble, Features of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and debates on Citizenship	30-11-2020	18-12-2020
				UNIT-II: Organs of Government Topic: The Legislature: Power and functions of Parliament, Debates on Representation in Parliament	21-12-2020	04-12-2020
				The Executive: Election, Power, Functions and the changing role of President and Prime Minister	07-01-2021	15-01-2021
				The Judiciary: Appointment of Judges in High Courts and the Supreme Court, Power and Functions of High Courts and the Supreme Court	18-01-2021	29-01-2021

				UNIT-III: Federalism and Decentralization Topic: Centre State Relations, Asymmetrical features of Federalism The Panchayats and Municipalities	01-02-2021	19-02-2021
				UNIT-IV Constitutional Provisions and National Securities Laws Topic- Emergency Provisions	22-02-2021	26-02-2021
				Preventive Detention and National Security Laws	01-03-2021	05-03-2021

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12321102	Features of Indian Constitution	Monday, 30-11-2020	25-12-2020
			Power and functions of Parliament, Debates on Representation in Parliament	Friday, 05-02-2021	26-02-2021

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1.	12321502	Modern Political Philosophy	Core	Introduction to the Course	01-01-2021	01-01-2021
				UNIT-I: Modernity and its discourses Kant on Modernity, Faith on Reason, Understanding Nature's nature.	04-01-2021	15-01-2021
				UNIT II: Romantics Jean Jacques Rousseau Critique of Modernity; State of Nature (evolution of Noble savage, what corrupts the society?), Origin of inequality, General Will; direct democracy; self-government	18-01-2021	05-02-2021
				Mary Wollstonecraft Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education and proposed educational reforms; legal rights and representation	08-02-2021	23-02-2021
				UNIT III: Liberal socialist John Stuart Mill Mill's hedonistic principle of utility; difference with other utilitarian, Liberty, suffrage and change in democracy; rights of minorities; subjection of women	24-02-2021	12-03-2021

				UNIT IV:Radicals Karl Marx Difference with other kinds of materialism; Concepts of values; critique of Capitalism; inevitability of class struggle; establishment of utopian society	16-03-2021	09-04-2021
				Alexandra Kollantai Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin	13-04-2021	29-04-2021

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	112321502	Rousseau: Origin of inequality, General Will	Friday, 12-02-2021	19-03-2021
			John Stuart Mill: Liberty, subjection of women	Tuesday,13-04-2021	23-04-2021

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1.	12323902	Public Opinion and Survey Research	SEC	UNIT-I Introduction to the course Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll	01-01-2021	15-01-2021
				UNIT II: Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design. Sampling error and non-response	18-01-2021	05-02-2021
				Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified	08-02-2021	23-02-2021
				UNIT III: Survey Research Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.	24-02-2021	12-03-2021
				UNIT IV: Quantitative Data Analysis Introduction to quantitative data analysis b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics	16-03-2021	09-04-2021
				UNIT V Interpreting polls Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls Politics of interpreting polling	13-04-2021	29-04-2021

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12323902	Definition and characteristics of public opinion, debates about its role in a democratic political system	Friday, 12-02-2021	19-03-2021
			Types of sampling	Tuesday, 13-04-2021	23-04-2021

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1.	12321202	Political Process in India	Core	Introduction to the Course	01-04-2021	02-04-2021
				UNIT-I: Political Parties and the Party System National Parties and State Parties, Trends in the Party System; From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions	05-04-2021	16-04-2021
				UNIT II: Elections and Electoral Processes Electoral Process, Representation and Social Determinants of Voting Behaviour, Election Commission and Electoral Reforms	19-04-2021	03-05-2021
				UNIT III. Religion and Politics Debates on Secularism and Communalism	17-05-2021	28-05-2021
				UNIT IV. Caste and Politics Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste, Intersectionality of Caste, Class and Gender, Reservation and Affirmative Action Policies	31-05-2021	04-06-2021
				UNIT V. Tribes and Politics Policies and Challenges: Fifth and Sixth Schedules, Forest Rights Act, Development	07-06-2021	18-06-2021

				and Issues of Displacement		
				UNIT VI: The Changing Nature of the Indian State Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions	21-06-2021	19-07-2021
				Revision and summing up	20-07-2021	22-07-2021

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	BA (Hons) Political Science	12321202	Political Parties and the Party System, Voting Behaviour	Monday, 17-05-2021	28-05-2021
			Affirmative Action Policies: Women, Caste and Class	Friday, 25-06-2021	05-07-2021